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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji OHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/808,417

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For: FERROELECTRIC FILM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERROELECTRIC FILM, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR, AND FERROELECTRIC MEMORY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5 stand allowed and claims 6, 7, 17 and 18 stand withdrawn.

I. Allowed/Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 1-5, as well as the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 9-12, 14 and 16 is appreciated, the allowable claims being in condition for allowance if rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of their base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9-12, 14 and 16, as well as the remaining pending claims are in condition for allowance for reasons discussed below.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 8, 13 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,851,841 to Ushikubo et al. (Ushikubo). The rejection is respectfully traversed.